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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT ENERGY STUDIES

1. EMBASSY MAKING MAXIMUM DISTRIBUTION OF BYLINED ARTICLE BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SIMON ENTITLED "WHY OIL PRICES SHOULD COME DOWN" (AFRICA WIRELESS FILE NO. 216 FOR NOVEMBER 5, ITEM AF-28).

2. ARTICLE REFERS REPEATEDLY TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT STUDIES WHICH SHOW THAT "LOWER OIL PRICES ARE IN THE LONG-RUN BEST INTERESTS OF BOTH PRODUCER AND CONSUMER NATIONS" AND THAT "REAL FINANCIAL BENEFITS FOR OIL PRODUCERS ARE CLEARLY ON THE SIDE OF PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT TODAY."

3. FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT ON NIGERIAN POLICY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE NIGERIANS HAVE ACCESS TO THESE STUDIES. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT 5-6 COPIES BE POUCHED SOONEST FOR PRESENTATION WITH TEXT OF SIMON ARTICLE TO SELECTED NIGERIAN POLICY MAKERS AND ECONOMISTS.
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